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First-Named Inventor: Damon S. Arney  
Filing Date: December 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3632  
Examiner: Todd Michael Epps  
Attorney Docket No.: 009148-000003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING A WINE CORK

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.26

MAIL STOP 16  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of a \$465.00 payment erroneously made. The payment was made by mistake when an extension of time was erroneously requested when no extension of time was necessary or available. The payment was made by a charge to American Express Credit Card Number [REDACTED]. The facts relating to the erroneous payment are provided below.

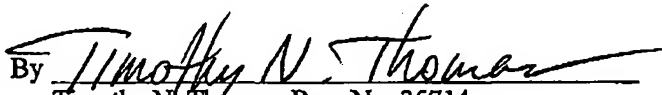
On January 11, 2008 Applicant filed a continuation application that claimed priority from the application identified above. At the same time applicant also filed a Request for a 3 month Extension of Time in the parent case, believing that such an extension was necessary to ensure the copendency of the applications. A payment of \$465.00 accompanied the Request for an Extension of Time.

Applicant later discovered that the Extension of Time was not necessary because no Office Action was pending in the parent case at the time the Request was filed. Thus, there was no "time for response" to extend. Accordingly, the requested extension of time was not granted.

Applicant hereby request a refund of the payment erroneously made. The refund of \$465.00 should be made to American Express Credit Card Number 3782-966669-91029 in the name of T N Thomas of 111 Monument Circle, Indianapolis IN 46204, or to Deposit Account No. 233030.

A copy of the monthly statement in which this charge appears accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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